

REMARKS

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was received on the Amendment submitted on May 23, 2008. Claims 81 and 86 were incorrectly identified as "previously presented" although there were corrections. The corrections which were underlined were improper and the underlining has been removed so that the claims correspond with the claims amended on October 12, 2007 and, therefore, are correctly identified as "previously presented".

The Remarks submitted with the Amendment filed on May 23, 2008 are still pertinent and are to be considered a part of the present Response although the Remarks are not resubmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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